

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 11, 26, 27, 29-36, 39, 54-83, 85-98, 101-113, 117, and 118 have been pending in the application. Claims 1-8, 11, 26, 27, 29-36, 39, 54, 55, 57-83, 87-97, 103-113, 117, and 118 are allowed. Claims 56, 85, 86, 98, 101, and 102 stand rejected. Claim 56 is currently being canceled. Claims 85, 98, and 101 are currently being amended. Support for these amendments can be found at least in the Specification as originally filed at page 9, line 10 through page 11, line 16 and in Fig. 6 as originally filed.

Applicants' Agent and Attorney conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Liu on July 10, 2009. Applicants thank the Examiner for his time and helpful comments and suggestions.

During the interview, Applicants proposed the foregoing claim amendments (in the above section "Claim Listing") to Claims 85, 98, and 101 to address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 of those independent claims and of dependent Claims 86 and 102, and agreement was reached that the present amendments will overcome the rejection of those claims.

During the interview, Applicants also argued that Claim 56 should be allowable due to lack of motivation to combine the cited references. The Examiner disagreed with Applicants' arguments, and Applicants agreed to cancel the claim. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claim in a continuing application.

The Examiner stated that with the present Amendment, all other pending claims will be allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims that will be pending after entry of this Amendment (Claims 1-8, 11, 26, 27, 29-36, 39, 54, 55, 57-83, 85-98, 101-113, 117, and 118) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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